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In re application of

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REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The Office Action mailed June 25, 2002 indicates that a PTO-1449 form was attached. However, there is no PTO-1449 form attached to the Office Action in the possession of Applicants' attorney. Please note that the Office Action was received from the former attorney, whose Power of Attorney was revoked in favor of the undersigned, et al. Perhaps the PTO-1449 form was attached to the Office Action when mailed to the former attorney. Nevertheless, Applicants' present attorney would appreciate it if the Examiner could send him a PTO-1449 form with the Examiner's initials showing that the references have been considered. For this purpose, and for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the PTO-1449 form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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